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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MAY 3, IED AND DIRECTORS ON BALLOT

All school districts in Malheur County, including Treasure Valley Community College and the Intermediate Education District, will be conducting annual school elections (directors elections) on May 3. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all qualified voters. A voter to be qualified must be twenty-one years of age, a resident of the district for six months and registered for thirty days prior to May 3. The various candidates and districts are as follows:

District #1 - Brogan, Arthur Allen; #2 - Rockville, Andrew Cunningham Jr.; #3 - Jordan Valley, Mrs. Jeff Anderson; #8 - Ontario, Robert Peterson, Robert Cruickshank, Wesley Roberts; #12 - Juntura, Bill D. Williams; #15 - Vale, Bob White; #26 - Nyssa, Gene Stunz and Woodrow Seuell; #29 - Annex, Paul Saito and Denzil Head; #42 - Willowcreek, Robert O. Maag; #51 - McDermitt, Margaret Echave; #61 - Emery Cameron; #66 - Harper, Tom Mooney; #81 - Arock, Barbara Caywood; #UH-1 - Jordan Valley High, William E. Ross; #UH-3 - Vale High, Pete Schaffeld and Bob Morcum; IED - at - Large, Williams

G. Ross; Zone 3 Vale, Tak Kuwahara; Zone 4 (District Nos. 2, 3, 12, 51, 66, and 81) Bob Skinner; TVCC, Sherman Turner and E.M. Seuell. Terms for the IED Board are three years in length, terms for local district boards are five years in length, and terms for the community college board are for four years in length.

In addition, voters will vote on the IED budget. This budget is unique in that the operating budget is not voted upon by the patrons.

What is voted on is the equalization factor, also called the offset levy. It is a tax offset based on a complicated formula, and some districts actually profit by passing the budget.

According to IED Superintendent Leroy J. Paulson, Nyssa schools will receive \$79,613 at a "cost" of \$73,079; and Adrian will receive \$24,868 at a cost of \$24,324. These districts actually "make money", and are receiving districts, while there are some contributing districts such as Rockville and Juntura.

The amount to be approved outside the 6% limitation in order to be a receiving district is \$377,025.33.

ADRIAN HIGH SCHOOL SENDS FOUR STUDENTS TO GIRLS, BOYS STATE

Jill Franklin, Sheila Pratt, Jim Conant and Bruce Ishida from Adrian have been chosen as delegates; and Teresa Lane and Denise Mausing, alternates to represent Adrian High School at Girls and Boys State from June 14 through 19.

Girls State will be held at the Willamette University in Salem. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Adrian and is a junior class honor student. She is sponsored by the Adrian American Legion Auxiliary.

Jill is now active student body sergeant at arms, a member of the pep, state, marching and concert bands. She is a chorus and honor choir member, and was active in pep club one year, drill team two years, Hi-Y two years, Thsians three years and FHA for three years. She was FHA eastern district chairman in 1971-72 and attended the state convention in 1971. She also participated in GAA for three years, FTA for two years and was president of the Presbyterian Youth Group. She belonged to Jobs Daughters for three years.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, Rt. 1, Nyssa, and is sponsored by the Adrian Farm Bureau.

She is the vice president of GAA; has participated in tumbling, track, hockey, softball, powder puff football and the state olympics.

She is vice president of the honor society, a member of the AHS band and stage band; class

reporter and editor for the school paper. She holds the office of school board representative on the student council, participated in the junior class play and is a member of FTA and Thespians.

She has been a cheer leader for three years and is now captain of this group. She has been class president, class secretary, pep club treasurer and FHA point keeper. She is an active member of St. Bridget's Catholic Youth Group.

In last weeks elections for student body officers for the coming year, Sheila was the first girl ever elected to the position of Student Body president in the school of Adrian.

Teresa Lane who is first alternate to Girls State is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane of Rt. 1, Nyssa. She is a three-year member of pep club, drill team and GAA. She is also a member of the honor society and FTA. She is junior class treasurer and a member of the student council. Teresa is a member of the Presbyterian church in Adrian.

Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Mausing of Rt. 3, Parma and is the one selected as Girl State second alternate. She is in drill team, GAA, FTA, Thespians and vice president of the pep club.

Jim Conant and Bruce Ishida will represent Adrian High School at Boys State to be held June 14-19 at Oregon State (Continued On Page 8)



Jeanine Saito (second from right) Nyssa High TAP chairman, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Tom Abbott (far right), field representative for the March of Dimes in the Boise area. Accepting a \$1000 check earned by the

Nyssa High School students are Andy Anderson (far left), Malheur County March of Dimes treasurer and Jan Austin (second from left), Malheur County March of Dimes Chairman.

Bill Keeney Named Lions Club President

Nyssa Lions Club members elected Bill Keeney as president to head the slate of officers for the 1971-72 year starting July 1. Installation will be held in June. Rev. Orville Jacobson is retiring president.

Rev. Don Crego was named 1st vice president; Bill Stultz, 2nd vice president; Rev. David Martinez, 3rd vice president; Dan Martin, secretary; Lauren Wright, treasurer; Ken Nyce, Tail Twister; Don Young, Lion Tamer; Mel Munn and Rev. John Worrall, 1st year directors; and Arleigh Adams, Ralph Armstrong, holdover directors.

The Athletic Banquet honoring Nyssa High School athletes in all sports will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This annual event is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Old Fort Boise Days May 7-9

Pioneers of Western Idaho will be honored during the annual Old Fort Boise Days, May 7-9.

A memorial service to pioneers of the former Armyfort near the confluence of the Boise and Snake rivers will begin the celebration May 7 in the Parma Junior High School auditorium.

A horse show and judging of cattle will be held that afternoon by Parma area 4-H clubs and the Parma High School Future Farmers of America chapter. Other entertainment is being planned.

The Lions Club will be host May 8 at a breakfast on the lawn of Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church. Serving will begin at 7 a.m., and the meal will be free of charge.

A parade is scheduled at 4 p.m., May 8, and a dance will be held in the junior high school gymnasium that night. Admission will be 50 cents. Music will include rock and roll, old time, and square dance tunes, according to Elmo Peterson, publicity chairman.

The Old Fort Boise Riders Club will hold a show at 11:30 a.m. May 9.

Local Students

In EOC Cast

Nineteen Eastern Oregon College students including a number from the Treasure Valley have been chosen for parts in "The Firebugs," the spring dramatic production directed by Richard Hiatt. He is associate professor of speech and theater.

Members of the chorus in the production include Janan Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunn, Nyssa; Jim Echanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Echanis, Ontario; Dan Meurrens, now a resident of La Grande but formerly living in Ontario; and Carolyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward of Adrian.

NHS Students Give \$1000 To March Of Dimes

Surpassing a \$700 goal, Nyssa High School's 1971 Teen Action Program of the March of Dimes earned \$1000 during a month long drive. A check was presented to Andy Anderson and Jan Austin Malheur County March of Dimes Treasurer and Chairman at a special assembly April 22.

Tom Abbott of Boise, area representative for March of Dimes, was also on hand for the presentation and gave a short explanation of how the money collected by Nyssa High School students would be used.

Originally called Teens Against Polio, the name has been changed to Teen Action Program and emphasis changed to fight birth defects.

Nyssa High's TAP Drive is sponsored annually by the journalism class. Members of this year's staff include Jeanine Saito, chairman, Norma Rodriguez, Barbara Williams, Janet Takami, Cherlie Wright, Larry Meyers, Sharlene Kido, Jan Saito, Greg Blanch, Sharon Sadamori, and Dale Schraunagel, adviser.

During the 1970 drive, Nyssa High raised more money on a per student basis, than in any other school in five western states. For this effort, Nyssa High students were awarded an

engraved silver plate for their 1970 contribution.

Besides class competition, many activities aid in making TAP a small victory over birth defects. Egg sales, slave sales, doughnut sales, and pop bottle drives are sponsored. Organizations volunteer services at cake raffles and local businesses donate merchandise for drawings. Climaxing the drive, a TAP dance is sponsored during which a queen and king of TAP are crowned representing the class who has collected the most money.

Nyssa High School executed its first TAP campaign in 1955. For 17 years, Nyssa High has sponsored a TAP drive. If the total contributions from the 1955 campaign up to and including the 1971 drive were to be added together, the figure would look something like \$8544.91 !!!

Ontario C of C Adopts OEO Resolution

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce Monday unanimously adopted a resolution directed to the Oregon and Idaho congressional delegates concerning the Migrant Education Board and program.

The resolution stated they were in support of the newly elected delegates Ruben Lopez and Rudy Longoria from Nyssa and Neil Venturacci and Juan Vargas from Ontario-Vale. It requests that they be immediately recognized and seated on the Migrant Board.

It also said they recognize the contributions made by the OEO programs in the communities and that under proper management believe the programs can still be effective. They added that it must be under local sponsorship such as the Malheur County court or Treasure Valley Community College.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
4/28/71 697,770 Acre Feet
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TVCC Budget Approved By 98 Vote Margin

The Treasure Valley Community College budget for 1971-72 was approved by a 98 vote margin in the election last week. A total of 4,302 votes were cast, with 2400 approving the budget, and 1902 voting against.

Voting by precincts was as follows: Ontario No. 1, 1,121 yes, 269 no; Ontario No. 2, 382 yes, 58 no; Huntington, 62 yes, 26 no; Annex, 29 yes, 25 no; Pioneer, 57 yes, 157 no; Cairo, 151 yes, 151 no; Nyssa, 241 yes, 429 no; Vale, 261 yes, 443 no; Willowcreek, 51 yes, 154 no; Adrian, 85 yes, 126 no; and Harper, 20 yes, and 64 no.

The college's total budget requirements for the new fiscal year are \$1,730,085. Income is estimated at \$1,267,970; leaving the amount of \$513,461, the amount approved at the election, to be raised by taxes.

Rep. Ullman

Sponsors Rail Bill

Congressman Al Ullman today joined in co-sponsoring a House resolution that specifically authorizes maintaining rail passenger services in eastern Oregon between Boise and Portland.

The bill, House Joint Resolution 540, would authorize an additional expenditure of 290 million dollars to the Secretary of Transportation in fiscal 1972 to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for rail service on six key routes not scheduled to be included in the Railpax system.

One of these routes is from Denver to Portland and is now operated by the Union Pacific Railroad, serving such communities in eastern Oregon as Nyssa, Ontario, Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Hermiston, The Dalles and Hood River.

Trash Pick-up This Week

Trash pick-up will be made Thursday and Friday, according to City Manager Fred Koch. He asks that all trash be placed in piles or containers along side the alley, or if no alley, in the street where the trash can be easily picked up by city crews.

ADRIAN BUDGET UP FOR APPROVAL

Voters in Adrian School District No. 61 will vote on the proposed budget of \$262,074.02 when they go to the polls Monday, May 3 at the Elementary School. This budget is \$5,656.10 less than the current budget for 1970-71.

NYSSA JR. HIGH CONCERT TONIGHT

The Nyssa Jr. High School Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The concert will feature the 7th and 8th grade choirs and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands. The admission is free.

NYSSA ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDENT IN CAPITOL TO PROTEST OEO ACTION

Wilton Jackson, president of the Nyssa OEO Advisory Board, left for Washington, D.C. Tuesday, April 27, to meet with Oregon's Congressional delegation and OEO officials to protest the actions of the Migrant Education Board, and efforts to move the office to Boise under sponsorship of the Utah Migrant League.

Before Jackson left, accompanied by Juan Vargas and Roy Uranga of Ontario, he left the following statement to Nyssa residents. It reads as follows:

To bring you up to date since the O.E.O. Advisory Board election on March 31, 1971, Ruben Lopez and Rudy Longoria were elected to the Migrant Education Board. Your board has attended all of the MIGRANT EDUCATION BOARD meetings since that time trying to gain the seats that they are entitled to. Also, Ontario has gone through similar processes and failed to seat their delegates.

The Migrant Education Board has gone so far as to hold meetings out of the county, apparently to keep us away. On one occasion, a Migrant Education Board member called all of the Mexican-Americans supporting Lopez and Longoria "lap dogs following at the heels of white scum." This caused such a commotion that all of your representatives were evicted from the meeting.

Hundreds of Mexican-American signatures have been gathered in a petition to the O.E.O. office in Washington, D.C. to protest these actions and other actions of the Migrant Education Board. Mr. Juan Vargas, one of Ontario-Vale's elected directors, Mr. Roy Uranga, the Ontario Opportunity Center Director, and I will be in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, calling on various congressional representatives.

HORSE FIELD DAY MAY 1

The 4-H Horse Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 1 at Girvin Hall at the Malheur County Fairgrounds. It will begin at 1:00 p.m.

According to Ron Mobley, Malheur County Extension Agent, the field day will help prepare the 4-H members for the Malheur County 4-H Horse Show, May 29 and the County Fair, August 18 - 21. Members need not bring their horses, only themselves.

The program will include training in showmanship, grooming, leads, judging and demonstrations. These courses will be taught by 4-H Junior Leaders. Assigned to these different courses were the following:

1. Showmanship, Fred Child and Evelyn Bailey
2. Grooming, Teresa Lewis, and Candy Cramer
3. Leads, D'Aun Dick and Jo-lene Williams
4. Judging, Debbie Botner and Marilyn Pankratz
5. Demonstrations, Barbara Pankratz, Terri Danilson, and Kristy Kolbaba

There will be five separate locations in which each course will be performing at the same time. The audience will be broken down into 5 groups, rotating to each of the 5 courses at different intervals.

It is our hope to present the names of all the voters in these recent elections, certificates of election, news items, the petitions mentioned before, and letters from the Mexican-American citizens to Mr. Carlucci, the director of all O.E.O. programs.

Included is a budget as presented by the Utah Migrant League to finance the operations beginning May 1, 1971. This operation will be moved to Boise, and the Utah Migrant League will have complete authority in all decisions. Please note that out of the \$180,000 stated, only \$23,517 will be used for program development. Please advise your Representatives in Washington of your feeling on this matter today.

Our first concern is to stop the Utah Migrant League from taking away local management, and secondly we wish the Malheur County Court or your local Advisory Board to be the sponsor.

Where to write, telegraph, or phone:

Senator Mark Hatfield, 463 Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Robert Packwood, 6327 New Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Representative Edith Green, 2441 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Representative Al Ullman, 2410 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Representative Wendell Wyatt, 414 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Representative John Dellenback, 1210 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Wilton C. Jackson, president Nyssa Advisory Board
EDITOR'S NOTE: The O.E.O. budget is printed on page seven.

County Court Offers Help On OEO Program

The Malheur County Court prepared a statement Monday objecting to taking the sponsorship of any migrant programs by anyone out of the county. The court also offered to sponsor the Migrant Education Program, although they have no wish to administer it.

The statement, signed by County Judge Ellis White, and Commissioners Henry Esplin and Emil Maag is as follows:

"The Malheur County Court is absolutely opposed to the administration by the Utah Migrant Council or any outside organization or group, of OEO or other federally funded programs in Malheur County.

We believe that administration of such programs should be only by duly elected or appointed local representatives of all the people of Malheur County and especially the disadvantaged persons for which the programs are primarily intended to serve. The County Court is vitally concerned with the welfare of all people in the county.

Therefore, we are willing, on request, to become sponsors of OEO and other federally funded programs in the general interest of the people of Malheur County."

NHS Student Body Officers



Nyssa High School's student body officers for the 1971-72 school year are (l to r) Sharon Sadamori, public relations chairman; Dan Nichols, student body president; Barbara Patterson, secretary; LeAnne

Gooch, AFS president; Rod Lewis, student body vice-president; Mary Ann Dority, interclass rivalry chairman; and Sharlene Kido, ASB treasurer.



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